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State of Oklahoma v. Tyson Foods, Inc. et al

Assigned to: Judge Ronald A. White

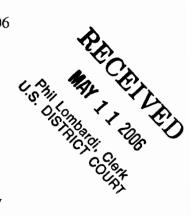
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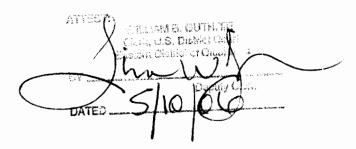
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Filing Date	Num#	Docket Text	
05/04/2006	1	OBJECTION and MOTION to Quash Plaintiff's Subpoena for Inspection and Sampling of Premises by Tyson Chicken, Inc. (With attachments) (pjw, Deputy Clerk) [Entry Date 05/04/2006]	
05/04/2006	2	FILING FEES Paid in Full by Tyson Chicken, Inc. (pjw, Deputy Clerk) [Entry Date 05/04/2006]	
05/09/2006	3	ORDER by Judge Ronald A. White transferring case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (terminates case) (law, Deputy Clerk) [Entry Date 05/09/2006]	
05/09/2006		***Case Dismissed/Terminated (see document number [#3]) (law, Deputy Clerk) [Entry Date 05/09/2006]	

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, et al.,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Case No. MC-06-009-RAW
TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

# **ORDER**

Before the Court is defendant Tyson Chicken, Inc.'s objection to and motion to quash plaintiff's subpoena for inspection and sampling of premises. The subpoena in question was issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, but the underlying litigation is before the Northern District of Oklahoma. Magistrate Judge Joyner is supervising discovery, is intimately familiar with the issues, and transfer will avoid possibly conflicting rulings. Moreover, the Northern District of Oklahoma is contiguous to the Eastern District of Oklahoma and no prejudice is evident in requiring travel there for resolution. As authority for transfer, this Court cites *Petersen v. Douglas County Bank & Trust Co.*, 940 F.2d 1389, 1391 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir.1991) and *Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. v. Kirk's Tire & Auto Servicecenter*, 211 F.R.D. 658, 660 (D.Kan.2003).

It is the Order of the Court that Tyson Chicken, Inc's objection to and motion to quash plaintiff's subpoena for inspection and sampling of premises is hereby transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF MAY, 2006.

Ronald A. White

United States District Judge

Eastern District of Oklahoma

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Re: State of Oklahoma vs. Tyson Foods, et al., Case No. MC-06-09-RAW, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the order transferring the above-referenced case to your district, we are transmitting our entire file. Additionally, we are transmitting certified copies of the docket sheet and of the order transferring the action.

Please acknowledge receipt on the copy of this letter we have enclosed and return it to this office in the envelope provided. Thank you very much.

Sincerely

By:

WILLIAM B. GUTHRIE, Clerk

Deputy

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